the county of Halifax, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 5th day of March, A. D. 1877.

## CHAPTER CLXXIII.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMFORT OF JURORS IN CERTAIN CASES.

When under charge of officers.

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That when any jury, empaneled to try any cause, shall fail to agree upon a verdict, and shall be put in charge of an officer of the court, the said officer shall furnish said jurors with such accommodation as the court may order, and shall be paid for under the order and in the discretion of the judge of said court.

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 5th day of March, A. D. 1877.

## CHAPTER CLXXIV.

AN ACT TO APPOINT A SPECIAL COMMISSION FOR COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

Specsul commissioners. SECTION 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That Fred. D. Poisson, Esq., Hon. R. S. French and Eugene S Martin be, and they are hereby appointed, special commissioners for the county of New Hanover,